

In re Application of:
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REMARKS

Applicant respectfully traverses the restriction requirement of claims 1-4, 6, 8, 9, 12, 15-18, 23-29 and 37 as being drawn to 7 distinct inventions. However, in order to be fully responsive to the Office Communication, Applicants elect Group V, claims 15-18, drawn to a method of detecting a cell proliferative disorder *in vivo* by using an antibody to a GDF-12 protein of amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 14.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

Check No. 579398 in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed for the one month petition for extension of time fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 07-1896.

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